PATENT

Docket No: 3350-31B Client Ref: BillPayB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kight et al.

Serial No.:

09/25 Filed: February 16 Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: R. Weinhardt

ELECTRONICALLY CUSTON SYSTEM AND MERM PROVIDING SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 29, 1999 for 3 month(s) from January 29, 2000 to March 29, 2000.

A check in the amount of the \$870.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0429.

03/30/2000 MBERHE

00000053 09250711

02 FC:117

870.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

LALOS & KEEGAN

Alfred A. Stadnicki

Registration No. 30,226

1146 Nineteenth Street, N.W.

Fifth Floor

Washington, D.C. 20036-3703 Telephone: (202) 887-5555 Facsimile: (202) 296-1682

Date: March 20, 2000